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- On 18 May 1955, Czechoslovak boats engaged in firing practice on the Danube river near the [redacted] bridge, west of Bratislava. Four Czech boats were observed at about the [redacted] kilometer marker 1876/4 some 20 meters from the Austrian bank of the river. The crews of these vessels were firing live ammunition in the direction of a stone quarry. At the foot of the quarry they had placed targets representing tanks, soldiers behind cover and bunker firing ports.
- One vessel was equipped with a tank gun and turret of the [redacted] barrelled 20 mm AA gun; two other vessels were armed with a 20 mm AA gun and a heavy machine gun each. The fourth boat presumably was the command boat from which officers observed the firing exercises through field glasses. The crew of each boat numbered 10 to 12 men.
- The firing exercises lasted from 9:45 am to 4 p.m.

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